

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An apparatus for enlarging lips, comprising:
an adhesive, between 10-90% the height of a mucosal area of a human lip, for adhering to
the mucosal area of a human lip;

5 a polymer strip attached to the adhesive device, substantially the same size as the
adhesive, for everting a portion of the human lip;
an applicator attached to the polymer strip, wherein the applicator is used to position the
adhesive and the polymer strip on the mucosal area of the human lip, wherein the
applicator is thereafter removed.

10 2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the adhesive is comprised of a moisture-activated
bioadhesive.

3. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the polymer strip is comprised of a pliable, non-reactive
polymer.

4. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the applicator is comprised of a semi-rigid slick paper
substance.

5. The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the applicator is folded above the position of the polymer
strip, wherein removal of the applicator comprises the applicator peeling away from the
polymer strip.

6. A method for enlarging lips, comprising:
stretching a mucosal area of a human lip in order to evert a portion of the lip;
adhering a polymer strip to the stretched mucosal area, to maintain the lip in an everted
position.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein adhering a polymer strip includes:
positioning an adhesive and a polymer strip on the stretched mucosal area of the lip with
25 an applicator, wherein the applicator is attached to the polymer strip and the polymer
strip is attached to the adhesive;
adhering the adhesive device to the stretched mucosal area;
removing the applicator from the polymer strip, leaving the polymer strip and the
adhesive attached to the stretched mucosal area, wherein the adhesive and the
30 polymer strip maintain the stretch on the mucosal area of the lip.

8. The method of claim 6, wherein the adhesive device is comprised of a moisture-activated bioadhesive.

9. The method of claim 6, wherein the polymer strip is comprised of a pliable, non-reactive polymer.

5 10. The method of claim 7, wherein the applicator is comprised of a semi-rigid slick paper substance.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein the applicator is folded above the position of the polymer strip, wherein removal of the applicator comprises the applicator peeling away from the polymer strip.

10 12. An apparatus for enlarging lips, comprising:
a polymer strip sized and configured to fit within a mucosal area of human lip; and
an adhesive, attached to the polymer strip, for adhering the polymer strip to the mucosal area of a human lip.

13. The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the adhesive is comprised of a moisture-activated bioadhesive.

14. The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the polymer strip is comprised of a pliable, non-reactive polymer.

15. The apparatus of claim 12, wherein removal of the adhesive from the mucosal area of a human lip does not tear the mucosal area of the lip.